

No. 16

Claim No. 16.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Thomas Conner, aged 36,
Freedman of the Creek Nation, and Refugee, loyal
to the United States, being duly examined and sworn,
(he understanding and conversing in the English language)
deposes and says: that sometime during the month of
September 1861, he was then living on his place near
North Fork Town, in the Creek Nation, and was
compelled to fly from, and abandon his home and
property, by mixed bands of Indians and Whites, in
the Rebel service, who were roaming over the district
where he then lived, robbing and murdering the
loyal negroes of the Nation. And this deponent
further says that at the time he was so driven
away as aforesaid, the following articles of property
were necessarily left and abandoned by him, to say:

Five (5) American Horses	valued at	\$600.00
Twenty nine (29) Indian Horses,	at \$50. each	1450.00
Three (3) Indian Ponys,	at \$30. each,	90.00.
Five (5) Yoke of Oxen	\$100. \$90. \$80. \$70. \$60.	400.00
Sixty (60) Head of Stock Cattle,	at \$15. each	900.00
Forty (40) Sheep,	" \$5 "	200.00
One (1) Ox Wagon,	valued at,	100.00
Three hundred (300) Bushels, Corn	at \$1.00	300.00
Fifty Bushels (50.) of Wheat	" \$2.00	100.00
Two thousand (2000) Bundles Fodder	@ \$9 th	18.00
Amount carried forward		\$4,158.00

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Amount brought forward \$ 4,158.00
 One hundred & Seventy five (175) Hogs @ \$5. 875.00
 One hundred (100) Bushels Potatoes @ \$1.00 100.00
 Two (2) double Log dwelling houses, with
 out houses, fences &c. & farming implements 800.00
 One (1) Orchard of Peaches and apples. 50.00
 Making a total valuation of \$ 5,983.00

Five thousand nine hundred and eighty three
 dollars. And further this deponent saith not.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Creek
 Agency, Ok. this 3rd day of Nov. A.D. 1869

Thomas Conner. ^{his}
 mark

[Signature]

At St. Paul, Minn. this 1st day of Sept. A.D. 1869.

The undersigned, Aaron Grayson & Hardy
 Grayson, Freedmen, Natives of the Creek Nation &
 loyal to the United States, being jointly duly examined
 and Sworn, (they understanding and conversing in the
 English language,) depose and say, that they are not in
 any way personally or pecuniarily interested in the
 claim of the above named Thomas Conner: that
 they have heard the foregoing affidavit carefully
 read to them, and know its contents, and that the
 same is correct and true in every particular:
 that of their own knowledge the said Thomas
 Conner, did at the time he was forced to abandon
 his home as stated in his deposition, own and
 possess all the property enumerated therein, and

Awards:-

The loss of property specified above, is deemed established by the foregoing testimony: Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive; - Upon inquiry, it is found that the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses - American -	\$50.00. Each -
Brood Mares - Indian,	15.00 ..
Hogs:-	2.00 ..
Ox wagon - Large -	One-half claimed value.
Yokes of work Oxen,	30.00 ..
Cows & calves:-	8.00 ..
Plows:-	} One-half the claimed value.
Log Chains:-	
Double Harness. Set of.	
Carpenter's Tools:-	
Dwelling Houses:- Log.	
Outhouses:- Log:-	}
Fence Rails:-	
Palings:-	}
Corn, per bushel.	
Wheat, per bushel,	
Potatoes - per bushel:-	
Fodder:- Bundles of.	One-half claimed value.
Turnips:- per bushel,	25 ..
Vegetable garden:-	No award:-
Hens:- 3 year old:-	8.00 ..

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Hogs.

\$2.00 Each.

Potatoes - per bushel.

50. "

Dwelling Houses - double log, with
outhouses, fences, &c. - and
farming implements - } One-half
claimed value.

Orchard of Peaches & Apples - No award

In consideration of these, and all other
facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we
believe it just and Equitable to award this
claimant Thomas Conner. Two Thousand
Three hundred and nineteen dollars. -

\$2319⁰⁰/₁₀₀

[Signature]

Private Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

[Signature]

Captain U.S. Army.

Break apart.

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Claim \$5983⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Award \$2319⁰⁰/₁₀₀